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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Ho-Seop JEONG et al.

Application No.: 09/994,693

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE WITH  
EXTERNAL PHOTODETECTING  
UNIT (as amended)

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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03  
Arlington, VA 22202

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004 (Paper No. 3), the period for response to which extends through June 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**IN THE TITLE:**

Replace the title of the invention with the following title:

A/ "Optical Pickup Device With External Photodetecting Unit"

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# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an Amendment responding to the Office Action dated March 5, 2004.
2. Additional papers enclosed:

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| <input checked="checked" type="checkbox"/> | Submission of Replacement Drawing Sheets   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Information Disclosure Statement   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Form PTO-1449, _____ references included   |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Citations  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Declaration of Biological Deposit  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>                   | Submission of "Sequence Listing", computer readable copy and/or amendment<br>pertaining thereto for biotechnology invention containing nucleotide and/or amino<br>acid sequence. |

3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

☒ Applicants believe that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicants have inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

☐ Applicants petition for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee for Extension</u>	<u>[Fee for Small Entity]</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

4. Constructive Petition

☒ EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	22	minus	22	0	x \$18 each=	+ \$
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	5	minus	5	0	x \$86 each=	+ \$
[ ] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s)					\$290.00	+ \$
SUB-TOTAL =						\$
Reduction by ½ for filing by a small entity						- \$
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0

6. Fee Payment

- ☒ No fee is to be paid at this time.
- ☐ Check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension of time fee or additional fee for claims due to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

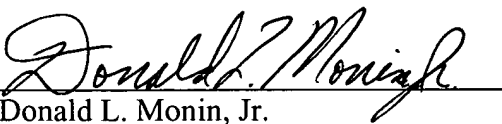
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